Middlesex Trails Committee
Monday, May 11, 2026
7:00 pm
Minutes - Draft

Attending: Adrienne Magida, Michael Levine, Joanne Mankoff, Dave Shephard, Mitch Osiecki, Sven Coeyne, Kimberly Hagen

Joanne Mankoff and Dave Shepard seconded approval of the meeting minutes forApril 13, 2026. Motion carried.

Update on guided walk with Green Mountain Club on Wrightsville trails with Phyllis Rubenstein scheduled for June 27th - Phyllis and Joanne walked the trail to check it out. It will be a spring walk with 12 people starting at the Boat Launch and Phyllis will take care of the publicity.

Update on easement permission for landowners - Joanne provided copies of easement provisions from Calais and East Montpelier. The Committee will discuss them in detail during the next meeting.

Possible maps and signs for Wrightsville - Mitch has made contact with Sara Moulton and will send out a poll to find a date to walk the trails and think about the signage.

Clean up of Wrightsville trails - Joanne noticed the Wrightsville trails need some cleaning up. If it isn't done on Green-Up Day it can be done when the group walks the trails to look at signage.

Dates for Chases Mountain spring clean up - Saturday, May 16 at 9:30 (rain date May 17) - Adrienne will send out another request to list of volunteers to help.

Update on Loop Trail work May 11 - Sage, Joanne, Kimberly and Katy Farber worked on the trail. They think the next time they need a few people with chainsaws and one day to work on drainage and final clearing. Sage will figure out a next date and Adrienne will get it out to people.

Update on new town website progress - The town is making progress on a new town website. Chairs of committees have been asked to review summaries of their committees. The website should be up and running this summer.

Update on Class 4 road policy - The Select Board tabled the request for an upgrade to almost a mile of South Bear Swamp Road. They are beginning work on a new Class 4 road policy.

Report on Vt Trails and Greenways Assoc. - Kimberly reported that she attended the meeting of the VT. Trails and Greenways ASsoc earlier this month. This is the go-to group for trail work in Vermont. There was discussion about work on accessible trails in Vermont and much discussion between snowmobile and ATV groups who are working together to make trails accessible to many different users and for people to understand mulit-modal use of these trails including bikes and horses. The group has money for mini-grants and is a great resource for people working on trails. Kimberly suggested we become members of the group to support their work.

Review of Ideas for Work written in February 2025 - We looked at that list and decided to think about all the projects we have in the works.. Adrienne will write a document including all the initiatives on it.

Projects and Initiatives of the Trails Committee as of May 11, 2026

Loop Trail
Mike Hill's trails off of South Bear Swamp Road
Camp Meade to Roots market trails
Trails on Galaxy Property
Wrightsville Trails - signage
PR outreach
Mad River Path
White Rocks stewardship
Chases Mountain maintenance
Website - get it up-to-date
All Class 4 trails already signed

Update on Conservation Commission - There was discussion about the town cabin and a possible survey to gauge town opinion about the cabin. There was an update on the Mad River Path and discussion about trails work.

The next meeting is June 8, 2026, the second Monday of the month.